

Hurricane Harvey Response 2017 and

Community Liaison (CL) Report

TO: Alpha Team Leader

FROM: CL Team: Rebecca Wenner, Liz Blackburn, Sam Porter

SUBJECT: Summary of Activities by the Team on September 30, 2017

COUNTY: Aransas and Refugio County, Texas

DATE: 09/30/2017

San Patricio - Ingelside

- Follow-up visit at the DRC, left additional handouts including some in Spanish. Also left a CD and will send an e-mail with copies of our handouts.
- Visited the Burners Without Borders, who were staying at the Moose Lodge. They are camping and volunteering their services throughout the community, and when the Moose Lodge is able to get supplies, they will repair it as well.

San Patricio – Aransas Pass

- We met with Team Rubicon, who is a volunteer group of retired vets, emergency responders, and others, who travel to natural disasters and help rebuild. We provided handouts and information, including a CD and e-mail.
- The Corpus Christi Food Bank was distributing food to families in cars. They expected to pass out 400 food packets, which should feed around 1,400 people. We passed out fliers to interested people along the half-mile long line of cars.



San Patricio – Port Aransas

- We saw dolphins from the ferry on the way there and back – very cool!
- We visited the DRC and left additional fliers, including some in Spanish.
- We met with the volunteer coordinators and provided a CD and fliers, they said they would begin to let volunteers know about the information. The only masks they had available were not appropriate for mold removal, which we pointed out. They seemed surprised and said they would look at the material.
- We met with the sheriff's office and left fliers.
- We also met with first responders, the police department, and EMS to leave fliers. We would not recommend re-visiting this location.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

- Someone may want to visit Port Aransas again next week to see if they have the correct masks/respirators for volunteers. Maybe we could get some from the health department to take them or the police department may share their supply of air masks.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS: None identified.